

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1 of the specification, below the title, please insert:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims priority to German Patent Application Serial No. 102 57 892.3, filed December 11, 2002 entitled, VIBRATING PLATE, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

On page 1 of the specification, after the title and prior to paragraph [0001], please insert the title:

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION.**

After paragraph [0001] and prior to paragraph [0002], please insert the title:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION.**

After paragraph [0004] and prior to paragraph [0005], please insert the title:

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION.**

After paragraph [0037] and prior to paragraph [0038], please insert the title:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS.**

After paragraph [0043] and prior to paragraph [0044], please insert the title:

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION.**